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The General Assembly,

Having considered chapter III, section C, of the report of the Committee on Contributions,[1] decides:

(a) To endorse the conclusions of the Committee contained in paragraphs 32 and 36 of its report, that the failure of the Comoros and of Tajikistan to pay the minimum amount necessary to avoid the application of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations was attributable to conditions beyond their control;

(b) That, as a result, the Comoros and Tajikistan should be permitted to vote through the fifty-third session of the General Assembly and that any extension that may be requested shall be subject to review by the Committee on Contributions.

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 11* (A/53/11).

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